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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: AUDIBERT et al  
Serial No.: 09/779,857  
Filed: February 9, 2001  
For: CEMENT SLURRIES COMPRISING HYDROPHOBIC POLYMERS  
Group: 1714  
Examiner: Szekey

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 22, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 22, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: